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Don't Let Mother Do It.

Daughter, don't let mother do it!
Do not let her slave and toil,
While you sit, a useless idler,
Fearing your soft hands to soil:
Don't you see the heavy burdens;
Daily she is wont to bear,
Bring the lines upon her forehead,
Sprinkle silver in her hair?

Daughter, don't let mother do it!
Do not let her bake or broil,
Through the long, bright summer hours
Share with her the heavy toil,
See, her eye has lost its brightness,
Faded from her cheek the glow;
And the step that once was buoyant
Now is feeble, tired and slow.

Daughter, don't let mother do it!
She has cared for you so long,
Is it right the weak and feeble
Should be toiling for the strong?
Waken from your listless languor,
Seek her side to cheer and bless,
And your grief will be less bitter
When the sods above her press.

Daughter, don't let mother do it!
You will never, never know
What were home without a mother,
Till that mother lieth low;
Low beneath the budding daisies,
Free from earthly care and pain;
To the home, so sad without her,
Never to return again.

MISSING.

Missing—so many are missing,
The old as well as the young,
The poor and the rich together,
The weak alike with the strong.

Missing—our loved ones wander,
We never know how or where,
And pass from our sight as surely
As smoke fades into the air.

Missing—a man; it may be
A citizen famed and well known,
Who sinks in the human ocean
As sinks in the pool a stone.

Missing—our care and riches
So vainly are used and spent:
We know that the dear ones left us,
But know not whither they went.

Missing—at day time or night time,
And under the stars and the sun:
They vanish out of our knowledge
As sands from an hour-glass run.

Chased by Wolves.

A STORY OF THE EARLY SETTLERS.

"Tell us a story grandpa."

It was a youngster who spoke, and as the words fell from his lips he came forward with a chair, and seated himself by the side of a little old man, with a kind expression, whose hair and beard were of snowy whiteness.

"Oh, yes, grandpa, please do!" cried two or three flaxen-haired urchins, as they eagerly shoved their chairs up before the hearth. "Tell us about the bears and wolves, that used to be so numerous when you and grandma first moved into the big woods."

"No, grandpa, tell us about the panther that you shot in the big tree!' put in a blackeyed boy of some twelve years. "I think that story's just boss."

"I think the story about the old Indian man is the best," said a kind little girl of ten summers, as she placed her hand upon the aged man's knee,' and looked up into his face. "You'll tell us that one—won't you, grandpa?"

The old man arose and placed a couple of sticks of wood on the fire, in the good old New England fire-place and then went to the front window and gazed forth into the darkness. It was a night of storm and gloom, and the howling wind shook the windows spitefully.

"Well, boys and girls," said he, coming back and resuming his seat, "to-night carries my mind back to the time when we passed such a terrible hour in the forest."

Little Mary climbed up into the old man's lap, and with an anxious group of young listeners about him, he told the story.

"We had been in the wilderness nearly three years; and we had a good log house and log barn, and a clearing of some twenty acres. One afternoon in mid-winter, my father requested me and James to go over to Belcher's and get a quarter of venison that he had left there the day before. "And mind you, boys," said he, 'you must be back before sunset. This is imperative."

"We promised obedience, and with light hearts hurried away.

"The distance to Mr. Blecher's was about two miles; over a rough, log road, and all the way through the woods. But to hardy, frontier boys, of fourteen and sixteen years of age, this was nothing; and at an early hour we arrived at Belcher's cabin, where we were kindly received by the family; after which we were soon engaged in sport with the Belcher boys—riding down hill, chasing each other across the stumpy fields, and visiting their traps and snares.

"Time passed rapidly, as it always does when pleasantly engaged, and in the fullness of our joys we thought not of returning until nearly night; when the loud roaring of the wind among the trees on the hill, and the angry whirling of a few feathery flakes of snow, warned us of an approaching squall.

"Hurriedly we repaired to the house, and, wrapping up the venison, in a clean cloth that we had brought with us, we started homeward.

"Boys," said Mrs. Belcher, coming to the door, "you had better stay with us to-night. It's a going to snow like fury, and the wolves will catch you in the dark before you get home."

"No, thank you, Mrs. Belcher," said I; "father commanded us to be back before sunset, and it must be that time now. How thoughtless we have been that we did not start before!"

"But it's dangerous, boys" she expostulated; "the wolves may devour you. Stay with us, and start early in the morning."

"She could not induce us to stay, however, for our guilty consciences were inwardly reproaching us for staying so long already. What would our kind parents say when dark night should come on without bringing our return?

"Pshaw!" said James who was some two years older than I; "the wolves won't trouble!" and with these words we started into a brisk trot.

"Already it was dusky in the thick woods, and soon the snow commened to fall very fast. We reached the top of a high, wooded ridge, over which the road wound, and were plodding along, facing the stormy blast, when a low, dismal howl greeted our ears from the swamp below.

"Jim," said I, "thats a wolf, sure's the world! I don't know but that we'd a done better to have stayed at Mr. Belcker's."

"Come on!" he returned. "Who's a going to be afeard of one wolf? They never attack anything unless there's a gang together; and we'll be home before they get congregated; we're most half way home now."

"A few moments later the same dismal howl rang mournfully through the thick forest again. And this time an answering how came up from the valley on the other side. Another moment, and then a prolonged echo resounded behind us; and then another, from the glen away beyond the head of the swamp.

"A cold shudder ran through my quivering frame and my panting breath seemed to come in fitful gasps. What would become of us? We should be devoured by the wolves. Father, alarmed at our absence, would come to find us and they would kill him too! And mother and sister would mourn and perhaps starve and die alone in the wilderness! And it would all be on account of our wicked disobedience. The thought was withering, and it racked my very soul with mental agony.

"We had been carrying the venison by turns. James snatched it from my arms, and we fled like frightened deer down the hill.

"As we neared the low ground, the sombre hemlocks shut out the little lingering light of day and we could but just decern the road. Louder and more fierce sounded the blood-curdling howls, as the cruel beasts gathered neare rabout us, and we began to realize that a terrible moment was approaching.

"Suddenly a dark, tawny object dashed across the road directly before us. The dried twigs snapped, and the bushes rastled, as it leaped to one side and sent forth a quick, hoarse growl, causing us to quake with terror.

"James threw down the venison. He grasped my hand, and we sped along the road with all our might. A moment later such a commingled snarling and howling arose as I pray heaven I may never hear again.

"They were fighting over the venison; and now, if we would save our lives, we must do our utmost to escape during the few moments they would be engaged in devouring it.

"But ere we had proceeded a hundred rods they were coming again in swift pursuit. We were now running up hill; and we soon became so tired it seemed as though we must drop from exhaustion. Panting for breath, we staggered on. It seemed as though we should never reach the summit. We broke over the height at last, however; and, as we commenced to descend, a bright light glimmered through the forest, like a brilliant lone star in the darkness. To us it was indeed a star of joy. It was the light from our own cabin window in the quiet little valley below.

"It raised in our despondent breasts a new ray of hope, and we darted on with renewed energy. The blinding snow dashed in our faces, and winter's frozen blast roared through the naked forest like a huricane. The wolves were now close upon us again, and in a moment we might feel their sharp fangs pierce our flesh.

"We felt sure, if we could reach the clearing, they would pause in their pursuit, and then we should escape. By turning into a rude, log path, we could reach a corner of it within thirty or forty rods from where we were. It was the nearest point; though to reach it we would have to cross a deep, rocky gully, through which ran a small, turbulent stream of water.

"We did not stop to argue, but dashed down the steep declivity, regardless of hurts and bruises, and soon reached the creek. I know I would not have dared to rush down that precipitous bank in the way I did if it had been in the daytime and I could have seen where I was going.

"As we scrambled up the opposite bank, we heard three or four of the savage beasts crossing the creek behind us, and by the time we had reached the top they were upon us.

"James hurriedly drew off his coat and threw it down into the gulch.

"My soul! What a fearful noise ensued, as they leaped upon the tattered garment and tore it into shreds It seemed as though all the fiends in Pandemonium were let loose. But it occupied their attention only for a moment, and then they came on again.

"We threw our hats behind us, but they did not stop for them. A huge gray wolf, uttering an angry snarl, leaped over my shoulder, his sharp teeth snapping close to my ear as he dashed past. The next moment he leaped to one side, snapping savagely at my legs; and, fastening upon my coat, he tore off the skirts in an instant.

"James screamed with pain as another leaped past him, biting his hand as he went, and at the same instant I received a sharp bite on my leg. We were completely surrounded by the snarling pack, now emboldened to desperation, and eager to leap upon our shoulders an bury their teeth in our heads and necks.

"Suddenly there came a blinding flash, almost directly in our faces, and then the stunning report of the old Continental musket awoke the echoes of the gloomy forest.

"Father had come to rescue. The sound of the musket at that moment was more joyful to our ears than the sweetest strain of music. The wolves vanished from before us, as if by magic, and their loud, unearthly yells immediately ceased.

"Run, boys—run for your lives!" father cried out, in a clear tone of voice. "They will certainly kill you if they over take you!"

"Aye we knew it, and we bounded forward with alacrity. As we entered the clearing our courage rose, and we flitted past the blackened stumps with the speed of frightened fawns.

"We could hear the furious animals collecting again on the edge of the clearing, and we knew we could not trust them. Dashing up to the house, we excitedly called out, between our panting breath:

"Open the door for the love of heaven!"

The door swung back on it's wooden hinges, and we staggared in and sunk down upon the floor, before the hearth, bleeding and exhausted.

"Father followed close behind us; and, raising us to our feet, kindly inquired if we were badly hurt. If I should live to be a hundred years old, I shall never forget the looks of my dear mother, as, with streaming eyes, she clasped us alternately in her arms; and the angels must have been moved to tears as her fervent prayer of thanksgiving ascended to heaven.

"Father did not say a word to us about our disobedience then; but the wolves had taught us a bitter lesson, and one long to be remembered. We had tasted the retributive fruits of disobedience, and from that hour we were more careful to obey a kind father's commands."

Peculiar Courtship

A French peasant girl of spirit and determination was deserted by her lover, who had promised to marry her. Some time afterwards he called and found her washing clothes in the garden, near a well. They had been chatting a while, when suddenly the girl, as if by accident, dropped a cloth into the well, and exhibited great grief over the loss of it. Her companion volenteered to lean over in the well and fish the garment out; but while he was so engaged, the girl caught him by the legs and threw him in. In reply to his cries, she told him if he would promise to marry her she would pull him out. He did promise; but no sooner was he out than he brought suit against her for trying to murder him. Then at last he withdrew it and married her. He came to the conclusion that he had met his match.

A Michigan girl told her young man that she would never marry him until he was worth $10,000. So he started out with a brave heart to make it. "How are you getting on, George?" she asked at the expiration of a couple of months. 'Well,' George said hopefully, 'I have saved twenty-two dollars.' The girl dropped her eye-lashes and blushingly remarked: 'I reckon that's near enough, George.' She was willing to trust him for the little ballance.

A Sparkling Spasmodic Spectacle.

A Plumber nearly Drowned by our little Boy—his Failure to do so a Dissappointment to the World.

"Now, then," said the panting plumber, addressing the colored cook in her kitchen, "I have dug down sixteen feet in the back yard and have at last found and cut the waste pipe where it leaks. Don't disturb the mounds of earth, or pour any water or slop in the kitchen sink, for, if you do, it will run out the pipe at the other end and instantly make a well of water in the back yard deep enough to drown your old man."

Cook—"For de law, honey, him needs somefin of dat kind; but whar I'se gwine to pour all de dirty slops, eh?"

Plumber—"Oh, dump the slops down your old man's throat or out in the street gutter. Good-bye, snowball, tell your mistress I'll finish the job next month."

C.—[Yelling at the top of her voice] "Nex' momf! white man! What for you done gone and cut de pipe for now, if you ain't gwine to fix it rite away. Think I'se gwine to tote slops for a whole momf?"

P.—"Well, aunty, you see the pipe must thoroughly dry on the inside before we can make a first-class job, and, besides, if we fixed it now, it might breed sickness in the kitchen."

C.—Oh, dat's it, am it? Well I'se got de rheumatiz already, and thank de good Lord dat's enough for dis nigger. I'll tell missus, sir, Good-bye."

Six weeks elapse.

P.—"Well, aunty, the month's up. I've been here every day, you know, but this time I'm going to finish the job, for my charges already amount to $500, and I don't want your master to think that I'm putting up a job on him. What's all this in these tubs, buckets, pitchers?"

C.—"Oh, dey's all ob dem full ob greasy slops, dat arter a little, I'se gwine to dump out'n de street gutters."

P.—"Confound you! you ace of spades! Have you poured any down the sink since I was here?"

C.—"Nary a drop. No sir. It's as dry out dere and inside de pipes as am de top ob dat stove dere, and you just sit on top ob dat and see how dry it am. Dese receptions all obtain de boiled down accumulations ob greasy slops since you was here. My ole man's afeard and 'spicious ob me, an my poor rumatick back has obstructed me in dumpin' de slops out'n de street gutters."

P.—"Well, I'm going to let myself down on my hands and knees to the bottom of the narrow hole out there. Be careful now, old woman, and don't pour a drop of your "boiled down greasy slops" in the sink, until I get through soldering the pipe"

No sooner had the plumber reached the bottom of the narrow hole and withhis right eye was examining the condition of the pipe, than our mischivious little boy of three and a half years, unobserved by the cook, pushed over an immense tub of greasy slops that was merely balanced on the rim of the sink. A merry laugh from the little one; a shout of utter astonishment and a "bless de Lord!" from cook; a terribly loud gurgling, sucking noise, caused by the rapid flow of escaping water; a volume of language, not in the revised edition, from the perfumed and drenched plumber, yelling for some one to save him, and at the same time vowing vengeance on the innocent old cook, whose excuse and explanartons for our naughty boy he would not heed.

Emerging from the hole with not a dry or clean stitch on, the plumber slipped and went flying back into the hole, with a revolving motion never to be forgotten. Rescued again, the old cook; with tears streaming her happy face, leads him into the darkest corner of the kitchen, where, assisted by a pile of old newspapers, he waited for his clothes to dry. The old cook, as if to add further insult to injury, and with no thought now of a lame back, throws a poker at her old man, and "dumps" the slops in the street gutters, muttering something about soap grease having called her snowball; while the spectators of this sparkling, spasmodic spectacle rushed in a body to our dumb-founded little hero as if they would annihilate him, but instead, to predict that if he had only succeeded in drowning the plumber, the people would one day, by acclamation, have rewarded him by making him President of the United States.—*Agents Herald.*

'It's a very solemn thing to be married,' said Aunt Bethany. 'Yes, but it's a great deal more solemn not to be,' said her niece.

BEHIND TIME.

A Railroad train was rushing along at almost lightning speed. A curve was just ahead, and beyond it was a station, at which the cars usually passed each other. The conductor was late, so late that the period during which the down train was to wait had nearly elapsed; but he hoped yet to pass the curve safely. Suddenly a locomotive dashed into sight right ahead. In an instant there was a collision. A shriek, a shock, and fifty souls were in eternity; and all because an engineer had been *behind time.!*

A great battle was going on. Column after column had been precipated for eight mortal hours on the enemy posted along the ridge of a hill. The summer sun was sinking to the west; reinforcements for the obstinate defenders were already in sight; it was necessary to carry the position with one final charge or everything would be lost. A powerful corps had been summoned from across the country, and if it would come up in season all would be well. The great conqueror, confident in its arrival, formed his reserve into an attacking column, and ordered them to charge the enemy. The whole world knows the result. Grouchy failed to appear; the imperial guard was driven back; Waterloo was lost. Napoleon died a prisoner at St. Helena because one of his marshals was *behind time.*

A leading firm in commercial circles had long struggled against bankruptcy. As it had enormous assets in California it expected remittances by a certain day; and, if the sums promised arrived, its credit, its honor, and its future prosperity would be preserved. But week after week elapsed without bringing the gold. At last came the fatal day on which the firm had bills maturing to enormous amounts. The steamer was telegraphed at daybreak; but it was found, on inquiry, that she brought no funds, and the house failed. The next arrival brought nearly half a million to the insolvents, but it was too late; they were ruined because their agent, in remiting, had been *behind time.*

A condemned man was led out for execution. He had taken human life, but under circumstances of the greatest provocation, and public sympathy was active in his behalf. Thousands had signed petitions for a reprive; a favorable answer had been expected the night before; and, though it had not come, even the sheriff felt confident that it would yet arrive in season. Thus the morning passed without the appearance of the messenger. The last moment had come. The prisoner took his place on the drop, the cap was drawn over his eyes, the bolt was drawn, and a lifeless body swung revolving in the wind. Just at this moment a horseman came into sight, galloping down hill, his steed covered with foam. He carried a packet in his right hand, which he waved rapidly to the crowd. He was the express rider with the reprive. But he had come too late. A comparatively innocent man had died an ignominious death, because a watch had been five minutes slow, making its bearer arrive *behind time.*

It is continually so in life. The best laid plans, the most important affairs, the fortunes of individuals, the weal of nations, honor, happiness, life itself, are daily sacrificed because somebody is "behind time." There are men who always fail in whatever they undertake, simply because they are "behind time." There are others who put off reformation year by year, till death seizes them, and they perish unrepentant, because forever "*behind time.*"

Five minutes in a crisis is worth years. It is but a little period, yet it has often saved a fortune or redeemed a people. If there is one virtue that should be cultivated more them another by him who would succeed in life, it is punctuality; if there is one error that should be avoided, it is being *behind time.*

He Tried the Pass.

A few days ago a man with a meek and humble expression and wearing a summer suit of clothes applied to one of the railroad passenger agents for a deadhead pass to Toledo.

'Why do you want to go to Toledo?'

'To git married.'

'And you havn't any money?'

'Not above twenty-five cents.'

Hadn't you better be worth your fare to Toledo before taking a wife on your hands to support?'

'You don't understand the case,' protested the man, 'I'm going to marry a widow worth at least $5,000, and the first thing I shall do will be to remit you the price of a ticket. I'm poor and the widow knows it, but she marries me for love.'

He protested so long and earnestly that he was finally passed down the road. Two days elapsed and then a letter was received from him, saying:

'Heaven bless you for your kindness! Reached here all right, and married the widow according to programme. It turns out she isn't worth a copper. In this emergency may I ask you to pass us both to Detroit, where I have hopes of striking a job?'—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Duck Hunter's Story.

"Speaking of duck shooting on St. Clair Flats," sighed an old citizen, as he took a seat in a gun store yetserday, "I don't think there are as many birds up there as were ten or fifteen years ago. Why, sir, the channels used to be just black with 'em, and they were so tame that you could knock 'em on the head."

Everybody sighed to think those good old days and ducks could never return, and the veteran hunter continued:

"I remember I was out one day in April. I got in among the bipeds, and how many do you suppose I counted?"

"Three hundred," ventured one of the audience after a long interval

"Three hundred? Why, I always killed over a thousand every time. I went out! No, sir, I counted over sixteen thousand, great, big, fat, plump, delicious ducks, and then I had only counted those on one side of the boat!"

"How long did it take you?"

"I don't know, sir, I had no watch with me. Time is nothing to a man counting ducks. I counted aloud, and when the ducks were small I counted two for one. By and by I got tired of counting and got ready for the slaughter."

"How many did you kill?"

"Well, now, I suppose I could lie about it and say I killed nine out of ten hundred, but I'm getting too near the grave for that. No, I didn't kill a blasted one, and that's where the strange part of the story comes in. When I began to lift the gun up, those ducks knew what I was up to just as well as a human being, and what did they do? Why, sir, about two hundred of 'em made a sudden dive, swam under the boat, and raised up her port side at once and upset her! Yes, sir, they did, and there I was in the North Channel, in ten feet of water, boat upset, night coming on, and I in my wet clothes."

"Well?"

"Well, I climbed up on the bottom of the boat, floated five miles, and was picked up by two Indians. We towed that upset boat to an island, and here another curious thing comes in. Under the boat were two hundred and sixty-four large, plump, ducks. They had been caught there when she upset, and all we had to do was to haul 'em out and rap 'em on the head."

"Why, why didn't they dive down and get from under the boat?" asked an amature duck shooter.

"Why didn't they, sir?—why didn't they? Well, sir I might have asked 'em why they didn't; but it was late, a cold wind had sprung up, and I didn't feel like talking! All I know is that I counted over sixteen thousand ducks, was upset, captured two hundred and sixty-four, and have affidavits here in my wallet to prove everything I have stated. Does any man here want to see the documents?"

No man did. They all looked out of the windows and wondered if they could lie that way when they had passed three score years.

Children and their Influence.

Nearer to glory they stand than we, in this world and in the next! It was a gentle and not unholy fancy that made the Portugese artist, Siquiera, in one of his sweet pictures, form of million of infant faces the floor of heaven; dividing it thus from the fiery vault beneath, with its damned and lost. For how many women has this image been realized! How many have been saved from despair or sin by the voice and smile of these unconsious little ones? The woman who is a mother dwells on the immediate presence of guardian angels. She will bear on for her children's sake. She will toil for them—die for them—live for them—which is harder still. The neglected, miserable, maltreated wife, has still one bright spot in her home; in that darkness a watch-light burns: she has her children's love—she will strive for her children. The woman tempted by passion has still one safeguard stronger than all with which you would surround her—she will not leave her children. The angry and outraged woman sees in those tiny features a pleading more eloquent than words; her wrath against her husband melts in the sunshine in their eyes. Idiots are they who, in family quarrels, seek to punish the mother by parting her from her offspring; for in that blasphemy against nature they do violence to God's own decrees, and lift away from her heart the consecrated instruments of His power.

'When,' asked a superintendent, fixing his eyes on the teacher of a young ladies Bible class, 'when does man most keenly realize his own utter nothingness?' And the young man, who had led himself to the altar only two short weeks ago, blushed painfully and said with faltering voice: 'When he's being married.'

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HUMOROUS.

A paper announces that at a recent boiler explosion in the neighborhood, "between three and four men were killed."

A wealthy bank officer being applied to for aid by a needy Irishman answered petulantly, 'No, no; I can't help you. I have fifty such applicants as you every day.' 'Sure, and ye might have a hundred without costing you much,' was the response.

'Jennie,' said a man at a Cortland hotel, 'what is this?' and he held up an object on the end of a fork. 'That is a buckwheat cake, sir.' 'Oh, it is, eh? I didn't know but it was a new kind of postage stamp, or an old-fashioned letter wafer. Do you use a 3-cent piece for a griddle and bake a dozen at a time?'

A "masher" is said to be composed of the following ingredients: Bi-carbonate of cheek, 980,230; essence of gall, 2560; nitrate of stare, 2500; tincture of conceit, 3500; oxatate of collar, 230; acetate of toothpick shoes; .267; sulphate of smirk, .500; chloride of coat-tail, .002; cyanide of brain—doubtful. 001. Total, 20,000,

"No," said a man who applied for a pension, "I must acknowledge that I was never in the army, but I once fell off a post-and-rail fence and broke my leg, while watching a militia company drill. It seems to me, a man who watches a militia company drill for an hour, to say nothing about breaking his leg, ought to have some compensation from his country."

'Gentlemen,' said the professor to his medical students assembled in clinic, 'I have often pointed out to you the remarkable tendency to consumption of those who played upon wind instruments. In this case now before us, we have a well marked development of lung disease, and I was not surprised to find, on questioning the patient, that he is a member of a brass band.' 'Now, sir,' continued the professor, addressing the consumptive, 'will you please tell the gentlemen what instrument you play on?' 'I blays der drum,' said the sick man.

'How much do you charge for the pants, anyway?' asked the rural customer. 'Dot makes some difference off you vants dem vor Suntay or efery tay, replied the vender, studying the subject carefully. 'If you vant a sheap pair vor efery tay, dot pair vill pe two tollar; but, if you vants dem pants vor Suntay, dey vill pe fife tollar und a helluf. Subbose you takes um vor suntay, und ven dey vos a little vorn you vears dem vor efery tay. By dot, you safe two dollar on a fife tollar pair of pants?' Against which argument the countryman had nothing to offer, and the transaction was closed.

The Bad Boy's Last Caper.

'What's that?' said the groceryman, turning pale and starting for the door, where he found a woodsawyer taking a pear. 'Get away from there,' and he drove the woodsawyer away and came in with a sign in his hand, on which was painted, 'Take one.' "I painted that sighn and put it on a pile of chromos of a new clothes wringer, for people to take one, and by gum, the wind has blown that sign over on the basket of pears, and I suppose every darn fool that has passed this morning has taken a pear, and there goes the profits on the whole day's business. Say, you didn't change that sign, did you?' and the groceryman looked at the bad boy with a glance that was full of lurking suspicion.

'No, sir-ree,' said the boy, as he wiped the pear juice off his face on a piece of tea paper, 'I have quit all kinds of foolishness, and I wouldn't play a joke on a grave image.,

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 28., 1884

BY DEININGER & BUMILLER.

Church & Sunday School Directory.

Evangelical.

Revs. B. Hengst and H. A. Benfer, Preach's
Rev. H. A. Benfer, will preach next Sunday evening.
Sunday School, 1½P.M.—D.L. ZERBY, Supt,
Missionary Society meets on the third Monday evening of each month.

Methodist.

Rev. Furman Adams Preacher-in-charge.
Protracted meeting in progress.
Sunday School at 10½ A.M.—D. A. Musser, Sup't

Reformed.

Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, Pastor.
Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday forenoon, English and in Millheim in the evening, also English.
Mite society meets regularly on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

United Brethren.

Rev. J. G. W. Herald, Preacher-in-charge.
Preaching next Sunday forenoon.
Sunday School, 9 A. M.—J. G. W. Herald, Supt.

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—
Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday morning, German.
Sunday School at 9 A.M.—H. E. Duck, Supt
The Augsburg Bible Class meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
Ladies' Mite Society meets on the first Monday evening of each month.

Presbyterian.

Rev. W. K. Foster, Pastor.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meets in heir hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening.
Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.
C. W. HARTMAN, Sec. E. W. MAUCK, N. G.
Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 1½, P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.
D. L. ZERBY, Sec, T. G. ERHARD, Master.
The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.
A. WALTER, Sec, B. O. DEININGER, Prest.
The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.
J. H. B. HARTMAN, Sec. SAM. WEISER, JR, Pres.

Democratic County Committee for 1884.

Bellefonte N. W.	James A. M'Clain.
" S. W.	Al Garman.
" W. W.	James Schofield.
Howard	A. Weber.
Milesburg	Dr. W C. Grove.
Millheim	James C. Smith
Philipsburg 1st W	J. N. Cassanova.
" 2d W	J. O. Loraine.
" 3d W	John M. Holt
Unionville	P. McDonald.
Benner	Wm. H. Close.
Boggs S.	Frank Adams.
" N.	George Brown.
Burnside	H. M. Meeker.
College	W. H. Tibbens.
Curtin	John McClockey.
Ferguson E. P.	Peter Lanck.
" W. P.	Levi Walker.
Gregg S.	Luther Rishel.
" N.	John Kossman.
Haines E. P.	M. Feidler.
" W. P.	George Bower.
Halfmoon	D. J. Gates.
Harris	Jacob Weaver, Jr.
Howard	Geo. D Johnson.
Huston	Charles Murray.
Liberty	Frank Brown.
Marion	John Hoy, Jr.
Miles	Peter S. Beirly.
Patton	Robert Reed.
Penn	Andrew Campbell
Potter N. P.	Dr. John F. Alexander.
" S. P.	Joseph Gilland.
Rush S. P.	John O'Neil.
" N. P.	John Long.
Snow Shoe N. P.	Edgar Holt.
" S. P.	
Spring	John Gerbrick.
Taylor	B. V. Fink.
Union	Sam'l K. Emerick.
Walker	Sol. Peck.
Worth	Wm. Lewis.

P. GRAY MEEK, *Chairman*

Democratic Convention Called.

The national Democratic committee having met in the city of Washington on the 22d day of February, 1884, has appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of July next at noon as the time, and chosen the city of Chicago as the place of holding the National Democratic Convention Each State is entitled to a representation there equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States. The Democrats of each organized Territory and the District of Columbia are invited to send two delegates, subject to the decision of the convention as to their admission All Democratic conservative citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention.

ASSEMBLYMAN NICHOLSON DIES Suddenly While on a Visit to North Carolina.

BROOKVILLE, Feb. 25.—R. J. Nicholson, a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, died suddenly in North Carolina on Friday last. He will be buried here on Wednesday next.

(Robert Johnson Nicholson was born in Westmoreland county, Feb 6, 1823, and was educated at the public schools and at the Greensburg academy. He removed to Jefferson county after reaching manhood, entered the army from there and served through the war with distinction, having attained the rank of captain. He has been engaged in the lumber business for some years and had accumulated a competency. He served in the legislature during the session of 1857, and was returned in 1880 and again in 1882. He was the author of the Nicholson apportionment bill and recognized as one of the leading members of the house.)

The wrong Kind of Protection.

The tariff does not protect the laboring man, for his wages depend upon the demand and supply of laborers, and of the manufactured articles. Protection is for the weak and not for the strong, and a tariff which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer is not the protection which the laboring man needs.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, '84.

Reports received by the naval hydrographic office indicate that the ice is coming down from the arctic regions much earlier this season than usual. This state of affairs is regarded as favorable for the Greely relief expedition, as there will be more open water in the polar region than is usual at this period of the year and there will consequently be less danger from ice pack.

The Washington Monument Association held a meeting on Friday, one object of which was to consider the subject of proper celebration of the monuments completion. No definite action was taken except to appoint a committee. Mr. Corcoran was re-elected president of the association.

The prospects of passing a bill for relief of distillers, by extending the bounded period on whiskey, are thought by friends of the bill to have improved of late, especially since Mr. Morrison, chairman of the ways and means, has prepared a bill and promises to support it.

Friends as well as opponents of measures for pensioning soldiers or the Mexican war are agreed now that some bill for the purpose will pass at the present session.

The approaching close of the gay season—the "Society season"—Is indicated by a notice that the last of the President's official receptions will be held on Tuesday evening next. Mrs. McElroy, the President's sister, will remain at the White House for a week or ten days longer, but the "season" is nearly over.

I should think it not unlikely that Washington would come to be known as 'Bicycle city.' It has many more of these vehicles than any other city on the continent. Its scores of miles of smooth asphalt pavement, over which there is little trouble and no discomfort in foraging bicycles, have induced hundreds of persons, old and young, to indulge in this pleasant and health-giving method of moving about.

There is considerable complaint here at the failure of Mr. Randall to report the appropriation bills and push them to a passage. All expectation of a short session of Congress is over, and no one now thinks of adjournment before July.

HOWARD.

Additional Local Matter.

—One other house to be built on Water street this spring, is S. G. Clark's. He has bought a lot to build it on.

—*Mr. M.* S. Wagonseller, of Selinsgrove has been in town this week and gave us a pleasant call. He is the travelling salesman for Artman & Freichler, wholesale dealers in Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc, Philadelphia.

—On Friday March 21st, H. A. Mingle's executor's sale of the personal property of George Bollinger's estate at Aaronsburg will take place. A very large lot of partly finished material for chairmaking will be sold, beside a lot of household goods.

—Mr. E. W. Mauck showed us some very fine samples of wall paper. Edward has a large line of samples on hand and at the lowest prices. Parties who contemplate having work of this kind done will do well to call on him and examine his stock. tf

—We call the attention of farmers and stock raisers to the Climax Gate for which Mr. Wm. Stover and Mr. John Kerstetter, Jr., of this place are the agents. For handiness, durability and cheapness it excels anything we ever saw in the gate line. If you are in need of a new gate call on those gentlemen.

—The following item taken from last week's *Watchman* will be of interest to the many friends and acquaintances of Mr. J. R. VanOrmer, who a few years ago was one of our best school teachers in town:

WEDDING CHIMES.—A very pleasant and somewhat numerous company assembled at the residence of Dr. George M. Swartz, on Bishop street, last evening. (Feb. 21, 1884.) to witness the celebration of the nuptials of his daughter, Miss Lizzie, with Mr. J. R. VanOrmer, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Penepacker, of the Methodist church, who tied the knot in his usual prompt, brief and decisive manner. After the ceremony, congratulations were showered upon the fair bride and her handsome husband, who conducted himself right gallantly under the trying ordeal. Refreshments were next in order, and an elegant supper had been provided of which the guests partook with great relish. After an hour or more spent in pleasant social intercourse, the happy couple entered a carriage and were driven to the depot, where they took the train for Philadelphia and other points.

The presents received by tha fair bride on this auspicious occasion were many and valuable, comprising the beautiful, the useful, the unique and rare. They were sent from all quarters—Philadelphia, Lancaster, Coatsville. Baltimore, from Juniata county, from the West, from Bellefonte, Pennsvalley and other places, forming all together one of the finest collections ever seen at any wedding at Bellefonte.

We tender the happy couple our heartiest congratulations. May their matrimonial sky be clear to the end of their lifes.

The Grand Army of the Republic contemplates the erection of a memorial building at Milton.

TURNPIKE ELECTION.—Take notice that an election will be held by the stockholders of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngman's town Turnpike Company, on TUESDAY MARCH 11th, 1884, at Hosterman's Hotel in Woodward, Centre Co., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., of the said day.

By order of the Board.
DANIEL RUNKEL.
President.

TAKE NOTICE.—Mr. H. K. Luse hereby respectfully informs the public that he has a large lot of seed potatoes known as the "White Elephant Potato' for sale at his residence at Millheim. We are in possession of a basket full of these potatoes and can give them a warm recommendation as the best yielding potatoe in the market. If you are in need of any seed potatoes do not fail to call on him. tf

—Mr. John Kerstetter, Jr., still makes a business of doing special jobs at carpentry. John is really an expert at the business and has large experince, both in making out plans, specifications and drawings, as well as a practical workman. People who entrust their work into his hands can safely rely on having it done in best style at the lowest prices. tf

GOV. PATTISON AT THE COLLEGE.—Gov. Pattison, was taken to the State College on Tuesday night after his arrival here, the journey being made during a driving rain, and in such darkness that over two hours were consumed in driving the eleven miles. At one time the horses ran into a stone pile, throwing one of the animals down, and at another the party came unpleasantly near upsetting on account of some obstruction, but the college was reached without further mishap. Wednesday morning the Governor was honored at the College by a salute of seventeen guns and at Bellefonte, on his return, the citizens turned out in large numbers to greet him. As a result of this visit the majority of the committee appointed to ascertain and report upon the feasability af combining the studies so that the greater portion of the income can be used for agricultural purposes, have determined to recommend a decrease of the faculty from seventeen to ten, and that the fund saved thereby be used in the direction indicated, and also for needed repairs. The Governor seems to be pretty well pleased with what he saw at the College.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

Splinters from Madisonburg.

Moving is already in progress.

A horse owned by Mr. Adam Shaffer, died one day last week.

A number of our young folks attended the paper reading at Hoy's school house on last Friday evening.

Superintendent Wolf paid the teachers of our public schools, a visiton the 11th inst. and seemed much pleased with the condition of the schools.

A party of sixteen persons left for Missouri, on last Tuesday. May success attend them.

The protracted meeting held in the Evangelical church of this place, is still in progress.

Mr. Gust Moyer from New York, paid his brother, Landlord Moyer, a yis it last week. He also entertained a party of young folks one evening, with some very fine vocal and instrumental music.

The last remains of Mr. Adam Loose of Nittany valley, formerly of Madisonburg, were intered in the Evangelical cemetery at this place last week. The corpse was followed to its last resting place by a large concourse of relatives and friends. May God comfort the bereaved.

ANON.

Miscellaneous.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has contracted with manufacturers to take 200,000 tons of coal dirt from its mines this year.

GENERAL FITZJOHN PORTER when a student at Exeter Academy was a fine scholar, the best swimmer, marble player and athlete in the school. None had a higher reputation for honor, integrity and character than he.

W. P. ELLIOT, of Lewistown, is thought to be the oldest living editor in the United States, He was born January 12,1793, and started the Lewistown *Gazette* in 1811. Simon Cameron, now in his eighty-sixth year and sometimes aluded to as the oldest living Pennsylvania editor, sent a handsome gift to Mr. Elliot on the occasion of his last birthday, "in memory of old times and old printers."

Mrs. Nutt, in her evidence, said that James, her son, had commenced carrying a pistol when nine years of age "and has been armed ever since." One of the attorneys said James carried a pistol when but five years old. Is it any wonder there are so many murders and suicides when parents permit and encourage their children to carry deadly weapons when they are scarcely beyond infancy?

What Will Burst a Gun?

Sportsmen are often heard asserting that they have extra strong guns, that can "shoot anything," etc., and guns sometimes do bear things most foreign to their natures, while at other times, owing to a thousand considerations, guns instantly "bulge" or burst if they are fired while the least bit of foreign matter—a rag or a twig—accidentally is added to their usual "load." Some strangely-twisted pieces of gun barrels in Wanamaker's window on Chestnut street exhibit in most interesting fashion the vagaries of overtasked gun barrels. These specimens are parts of some guns burst by Captain Health, of this city, during some protracted experiments with various weapons. Five of the barrels were burst because a ball was "stuck" near the muzzle in each case, two gave way because about four inches of snow were put in the muzzle, two were burst by reason of having some wet sand at muzzle and three were ruptured by mud at muzzle. Sportsmen often scoop up a little mud or sand unconcesionsly, bang away at game and are then astonished to find the gun with a ragged and shortened barrel. These ruptured guns having a scientific interest will probably be deposited in the Franklin Institute.—*Times.*

Miners Killed by Wholesale from the Results of an Explosion.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 30.—A tearrible explosion occured to-day at the West Leissenring pool shaft near Connellsville. Seventy-five men were in the mine. So far 29 dead bodies have been taken out. Twelve were rescued alive and hopes are entertained of rescuing others.

The Connellsville Coal and Iron Company, of which Judge Leisenring, of Mauch Chunk, is president, has 200 coke ovens here which have been in operation about a year. The works give employment to about 100 men and quite a little town has sprung up named after the president of the company. The coal is obtained by means of a shaft which reaches the mine at a distance of 400 feet from the surface. This morning a part of the force who had worked during the night left the mine a little after three o'clock and seventy others took their places, making the usual morning shift about 9.30 o'clock. While the men were digging, suddenly without warning, there occured an explosion that shook the mine in every apartment, and threw the men into the utmost consternation. The scene of the explosion was in an apartment fully 800 feet from the bottom of the shaft and therefore about 1, 200 feet from the opening at the surface, yet the report was heard outside for a considerable distance, and the concession was so great that the top of the derrick, 100 feet high, was knocked off. Two mules were standing at the bottom of the shaft, 800 feet from where the explosion occured, and the rush of the air was so great that one of them was blown through a wooden cage, shattering it. The other mule died from suffocation. The awful scene that ensued among the terror stricken miners cannot be described. All their lamps were blown out and they were left in darkness and confusion. They had no time to recover from the shock before they found themselves unable to breathe.

Of all the men who were in the heading, when the explosion occured, Dick Balsley alone escaped to tell the awful story.

When the terrible explosion became well known the families of the miners gathered about the shaft and awaited developements in breathless suspense. Balsley's story gave them little ground to hope that any of them could be got out alive.

The work of rescuing the bodies then went on rapidly, it being done by willing volunteers and at noon nineteen bodies had been carried out of the shaft. The company's books were then examined and the roll called. It was found that all the men were accounted for. The work proceeded with quietness and order amid subdued sobs and wringing of hands of the grief stricken families. The bodies were taken to their homes near by and laid out.

DELAWARE RIVER CHEMICAL WORKS,
BAUGH & SONS,
Philadelphia, Feb. 1, 1884.

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" *1880,*	*3,957*	"
" *1881,*	*5,147*	"
" *1882,*	*8,288*	"
" *1882,*	*10,128*	"

The reports of the action of the $25 Phosphate have been satisfactory in every case from a wide inquiry. We want to be informed upon this point very plainly, as it is our interest to know if the article continues to produce good results. We will thank any farmer, having used the $25 Phosphate with disappointing results, to let us hear from him with full facts.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY, ESTATE OF JOHN D. FOOTE, DECEASED.—The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Dr. P. T. Musser, Administrator of &c of John D. Foote, late of Millheim Boro., dedceased, gives notice that he will meet the parties in interest for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A.M.
C. P. HEWES,
Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Rebecca Thomas late of Aaronsburg, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.
Z. D. THOMAS,
Executor.
Aaronsburg, Pa., Feb. 7th, 1384. 6-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Smith, late of Penn township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.
JAMES C. SMITH,
Administrator.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Jonathan Kreamer, late of Millheim, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly proven for settlement.
A. F. KREAMER,
J. H. KREAMER,
Millheim, Jan. 10th 1884. Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Henry J. Musser, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.
J. L. KREAMER,
2-6t Administrator.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Orndorf, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.
BENJAMIN ORNDORF,
JOHN J. ORNDORF,
1-6t Administrators.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Nathan Korman, late of Penn township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.
ANNIE KORMAN,
49-6t. Administratrix.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

SALE REGISTER.

Feb 5th, L. B. Stover, Haines township, stock and farmiug utensils.

Feb 6th W. W. Nesse, Gregg township, stock and farming utensils.

Feb. 9th, Jonathan Kreamer's estate, stock and farm implements, Millheim Pa.

Feb. 11th, J. W. Russel, Aaronsburg, stock, farming implements and household goods.

Feb 12th T. G. Erhard, Haines township, stock, farming implements and household goods.

Feb. 26th, estate of Samuel Yearick, Haines township, Stock, farming implements, and household goods.

Feb. 28th, James C. Smith, Administrator of Hon. John Smith's estate, Penn twp., Cow, Grain, Lumber and honsehold goods.

March 4th. Haines township, Jacob Bower, live stock and farm implements.

March 6th. Andrew Stover, Penn township, stock and farming implements.

March 7th, H. W. Kreamer, Miles township, live stock and farming utensils.

March 8th, Joseph A. Holloway, Aaronsburg, stock and house hold goods.

March 11th. estate of Dr. D. J. Hillbish, Rebersburg, medical books and instruments, wagons and household goods.

March 12th, Emanuel Bower, Penn township, stock and farm implements.

March 13th. G. W. Harter, Penn township, live stock and farming implements.

March 15th Margeret Bell, Executrix, Aaronsburg, household goods.

March 17th L. B. Hains, Wooward, live stock, and farm implements.

March 18th, Michael Frank, Haines township stock and farm implements.

March 19th. Penn township, Jacob Dutwiler, live stock, farming implements, and house hold goods.

March 20th, Catharine Orndorf, Woodward, live stock and farming implements.

March 21st, George Bollinger's estate, Aaronsburg, Chairmaker tools and household goods.

March 22, J. C. Smith, executor, live stock and Farm implements.

March 25th, Millheim, H. K. Luse, Shoats and household goods.

—Cold snap again. What a change !

—John H. Musser sold another building lot to Edward Frank.

—A few organs left which will be sold for 65, and up.

C. F. GEPHART.

—Easter cards will soon be in demand and the place to get them is the JOURNAL store.

—The exercises of the Y. M. C. A., on Sunday afternoon were well attended by its members.

—Our foundries and planing mills are in full blast and are constantly full of work. Good sign.

—Some of our schools were closed last week on account of election and Washington's birthday.

—Our carpenters and painters are busy in getting the new houses ready for occupancy by April first.

—Be sure to visit Dinges, Vonada & Co's store when at Coburn you will see something of interest to you.

—Dinges, Vonada & Co, are prepared to supply merchandise lower than ever sold in this part of the county.

—Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., of the *Centre Democrat*, has returned from Clinton Springs, greatly benefitted in health.

—Our friend Mr. B. F. Miller is getting better daily. He made his first call at the Journal Office last Friday.

—Cleve Hockman has got a job in Confer, Meyer & Co's planing mill. That stops the loafing business on you, Cleve.

—Jacob Bower's sale of live stock and farm implements in Haines township will be on Tuesday, March 4th, 1884.

—The oldest inhabitant does not remember as many sales since the settlement of the valley, as we are haying this spring.

—A handsome residence on Curtin Street, Bellefonte, owned by Bond Valentine, was destroyed by fire, the other Thursday.

—Our band was out serenading Rev. Hengst and his son, who had been home from Baltimore on a visit to his father on Monday evening.

—The town council had its last meeting last Monday evening and makes place for the new board, who will shortly be sworn into office.

—Mr. H. C. Musser suffers with rheumatism and is on account of it very often confined to the house. We sympathize with you, Clymer.

—Mr. Andrew Stover, of Penn township, will make sale of his live stock and farming implements on Thursday, the 9th of March next. See bills.

—Samuel Weiser, Jr., has broken ground for his new house on Water street. He is anxious to get to work —tired of living in tenant houses.

—Dinges, Vonada & Co., the enterprising merchants at Coburn, have a brand new and tip top clerk in the person of Robert Sechler, of Mifflinburg.

—On Monday the 17th of March, there will be exposed to public sale by Mr. William Haines, one mile west of Woodward, live stock and farm implements.

—Mrs. Catherine Orndorf of Woodward will sell at public sale on Thursday, March 20th, 1884 some fine live stock and farming implements. See bills.

—A drove of 29 horses was taken to the depot on Monday afternoon by Mr. Wm. McLoughlin, of New York. He ships several car loads of good horses every year from Coburn Station.

—We understand that the new meat market on Main Street under the management of Mr. J. B. Kreamer of Miles township, will be opened this week. We wish the enterprise abundant success.

—The convention has come at last and our singers will have a jubilee next week.

—On Tuesday evening a protracted meeting was begun in the M. E. Church of this place.

—We notice Miss Jennie Yarger of Hartleton in town this week. Visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Tomlinson.

—Mrs. Margeret Bell, executrix will sell the personal property of J. R. Bell, dec'd, at Aaronsburg, on Thursday, March 13th.

—We have just received our spring styles of Rochester Clothing which all should see before it is too late. Dinges, Vonada & Co Coburn Pa.

—O. H. Erdman & Co., manufacturers of Harness will have public sale of a large stock of their goods, at Millheim, on Saturday, March 8th.

—Some of our residences in town would stand a coat or two of paint. Take the gentle hint, and put some of it on your buildings next spring.

—Emanuel Bower will make sale of valuable live stock and farm implements on the 12th of March, at his residence in Penn township, about 2½ miles west of Millheim.

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—Splendid live stock and good farming implements will be sold at public sale by G. W. Harter on his premises near Millheim on Thursday, March 13th 1884. See Bills.

—Michael Frank's sale comes off March 18th. There will be some excellent horses, cows, shoats, wagons, agricultural implements and household goods sold.

—The house on Main Street which will be vacated by H. K. Luse, about the latter part of March, is for rent. Apply to C. F. Deininger, New Berlin, Pa, or H. K. Luse, Millheim.

—Dr. J. F. Harter had a fall down the steps leading to his office and sprained his ankle, which made him limp for a few days. He was fortunate in not being more seriously injured.

—A petition is out and signed by all our business men to have the passenger train which runs at present as far as Laurelton extend its trip to Coburn and Spring Mills stations.

—J. C. Smith, executor of the late H. G. Smith will sell at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Smith in Penn township, on Saturday, March 22nd, some live stock, farm implements and household goods.

—Mrs. F. P. Musser is confined to bed by a severe spell of sickness and her condition at this writing is still considered critical. We sincerely hope, that she may be fully restored to good health.

—H. W. Kreamer's sale of personal property comes off, Tuesday March 7th. He has a splendid assortment of farming implements and most excellent live stock. Henry's sale should be a good one.

—If you need anything in the line o School or Blank Books, Bibles, Sunday School Cards, Paper and Envelopes, bear in mind that the Journal Store on Penn street is *the* place to buy those things. Give us a call.

—The Mifflinburg *Telegraph* publishes an interesting sketch, with portrait, of the Rev. Isaac Grier, D. D., of that place, who for over fifty years has served the several Presbyterian congregations of Buffalo valley.

—Our thanks to Dr. A. W. Hafer, of Rebersburg for a fine lithographed card of invitation to the commencement of the Academy of Music of the Penna., College of Dental Surgery, Philadelphia, on Feb. 28.

—Prof. H. J. Kurzenknabe has commenced his term of musical instruction with a fair number of scholars. Persons wishing to engage his services will please call on him at Mr. Jon. Harter's for terms and particulars.

For the Journal.

—How can a man swear that he has kown a certain man for twenty four or twenty-five years, when that man swears, that he is between twenty-one and twenty-two years old. Who can answer ?

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—Our Spring Mills correspondent furnishes the pleasant news that work on the extension of our railroad will commence on March 1st next, if the weather permits. A through trip on rail to our county seat will be a novel thing for us.

—Mr. H. K. Luse will make sale of his household goods on the 25th of March, at his residence on Main Street. Henry expects to follow Horace Greely's advise and will go west soon after his sale. Sorry to loose as good a mechanic, as he proved himself' to be.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—A musical convention will be held in the Evangelical Church, Millheim, under the direction of Prof. A. N. Johnson of New York, commencing March 3rd, '84., and closing with two grand concerts Thursday and Friday evenings, March 6th and 7th.

The programme will consist of Choruses, Glees, Anthems, Solos, Duetts, Quartetts and instrumental music. A general invitation is extended to all lovers of music to attend. The books will be furnished free of charge to the class.

—Mr. Howard J. Miller of Aaronsburg called to see us on Saturday and subscribed for the JOURNAL for himself as well as for one of his friends in the west. Glad to have you call again.

—The public sale of the personal property of Dr Hillbish, late of Rebersburg, deceased, will take place on the 11th of March. Doctors and Druggists will find it to their interest to attend this sale.

—Mr. J. Willis Musser has bought out the stage route from Woodward to Millheim, but also goes to Coburn every morning. He carries express and other goods from all points along the line at very moderate charges, and continues the calf and poultry business.

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—We understand that Prof. A. N. Johnson, of New York City, the director of next week's singing convention is a renowned musician and that he has few equals in conducting large classes of singers. Our folks should embrace this opportunity to participate in the musical feast.

—Louis A. Hengst, youngest son of Rev. Benj. Hengst of this place, and in the employ of the N. C. R. R. Co. at Calvert station Baltimore Md., accompanied by his friend Mr. Charles Schmidt, Vegetable and fruit packer, were in town on a short visit, having arrived on Monday and left on Tuesday for Philadelphia.

SHOOTING MATCH AT THE REBERSBURG HOTEL.—On Thursday and Friday, the 28th and 29th inst, there will be a shooting match at the hotel at Rebersburg. Prizes: A fat steer, a good cow, and a lot of fine shoats. Distance 50 yards off hand, 100 yards rest. A peep sight may be used but globe and telescope sights will not be allowed.

C. CONDO.

—Some of our musicians are making an effort to start a musical association in town, which is to have regular weekly meetings and give entertainments every three months. This is a good move and will certainly advance musical culture as well as social intercourse in this town and we hope it will become an established and successful organization.

—If Lewisburg realizes but the one half of her projected improvements she will in a few years be the busiest manufacturing centre in the interior of the state. Meetings are held and the building of rolling mills, nail works, and other manufacturing establishments are being discussed. Some of these no doubt will be built, as the leading capitalists and business men of the town seem to be deeply interested in in the general subject of improvements.

—Mr. Jacob Dutwiler, whose large farm is located along the turnpike about 1 mile south of Millheim, will make sale of his live stock, farming implements and household goods on Wednesday, March 19th, 1884. He expects to move to Jewel county, Kansas, soon after the sale.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment held by the Millheim Literary Society on last Friday evening was attended by a large audience. Some of the performances were very good, while others deserve censuring. The exercises of the evening were opened with an appropriate prayer by Rev. B. Hengst, followed by a salutatory from Miss Rose Harter. The lady performed her task in a very creditable manner delivering her address in a slow, distinct and correct way. The oration of Rev. J. G. W. Herald on "Advantages of the International Exhibition" and Mr. W. T. Auman's "Brother and I," deserve special mention as well rendered productions. Several other orations, declamations and essays were delivered throughout the evening, of which we would say that the selections of the subjects were good but that the performers did not do them justice. The amateur orators must give the study of elocution a little more attention if they would succeed in interesting an audience.

The vocal pieces sang by the Misses Sallie Musser and Mary Lose, Mr. W. T. Auman and Mr. J. W. Lose were rich treats and were ably accompanied on the organ by Miss Cora Kreamer.

The tableau representing "Queen Victoria's Royal Court" was one of the best features of the programme and was gotten up in a brilliant and tasty manner, making a pleasing impression on all present. Considerable time and work had been spent on this tableau, but the participants were rewarded for their labor by the manifest appreciation of the audience. Entertaining dialogues formed part of the programme, among which the well-known "Frog Hollow Lyceum" was received with most favor.

We are only sorry to state that some of their pieces were not exactly suitable for an entertainment of a *Literary* society and would advise its officers and members to use more care in the future so that no objectionable matter will go on the stage. The people expect their entertainments to be interesting, instructive and elevating and anything that may have a tendency of lowering the morals or characters of our young people should be avoided on an occasion of this kind,

The order in the audience was not as good as it ought to have been and it was at times exceedingly difficult for the performers to render their pieces satisfactory.

The band enlivened the occasion by some of their best music.

—A sad bereavement befell our friend Jacob Dutweiler on Monday in the unexpected death of his oldest son, Elmer The young man had only been sick a few days but suffered extremely during his short illness. The deceased was a model young man and had been industriously working on his father's farm ever since he was able to do any work. It is a severe blow for the grief-stricken family and they have the sincerest sympathy of the community. The funeral took place on Wednesday forenoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

—The other day W. J. Springer called us in to look at his new place of business on Main Street. We found nicely arranged and fitted up rooms which are to be used for divers enterprises. In the large front room he expects to keep confectioneries, in the two smaller apartments to serve oysters and in the backroom to follow his trade as barber. He wants to begin with shaving the pocket books in the front rooms and and put the finishing touches on the faces of his customers in the backroom. Sometime this week yet he will open his bazaar and invites his many friends and customers to give him a call.

—Again it becomes our sad duty to record the sudden death of one of our neighbors and friends, one who has lived in this community these many years—Mrs. Julia Ann Musser, wife of John G. Musser. Mrs. Mueser had an attack of palsy on Monday evening, from which she became unconscious and so remained until relieved by death, which followed on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Musser was well known as a kind and helpful neighbor, a devoted wife and affectionate mother. Her genial disposition endeared her to her family and all with whom she came in contract. But her life work is over, and while her surviving family mourn, may her rest be sweet.

WOODWARD CHIPS.

Business is brisk at the Peoples' Store.

John is hostler at the *still* house.

The doctor says, the lord willing he will positively move up street on the first of April.

Big Jis is not satisfied with the verdict on the waste water argument Ben was Jis's lawyer.

Mr. Geiger, our excellent tailor, is crowded with work. Better get a *jour*, Frantz.

Howard Musser goes to house keeping in spring. He goes into the old Hosterman house north of Woodward.

Wilson Haines is going into the sewing machine business. Success, Wilse.

Howard Bowersox was very unfortunate while peeling bark last week. His axe slipped, cutting an ugly gash in his knee. He is getting along as well as can be expected under the treatment of Dr. Ard.

R. M. Wolfe & lady attended the torry wedding at Spring Mills last week and enjoyed it very much.

PEDRO.

PENN HALL SHAVINGS.

That funny lad, M. Yony Condo, from Nittany Valley was here on a visit to his brother John.

Mr. Chas. Smith left for Pine Grove to attend the festival being held by the Cornet Band of that place.

Some of our boys had been to the entertainment at Millheim on Friday evening last and speak very praiseworthy of it.

Mr. E. Kline who has been constable of Gregg township for over 16 years was again elected to that office by a large majority. Reuben is hard to beat.

We notice in an item of last week's *Centre Democrat*, that the correspondent of that paper named "Mountain Boy" would like to shake the hand of JACK PLANE. Here is to you, Mr. Mountain—who are you any how.

JACK PLANE.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Mr. E. H. Shook who had gone to Jefferson County for stock returned with 5 very fine looking horses.

The teacher of the mountain School came very near getting into trouble, as one of the citizens concluded to handle him like he did the pupil. Look a little out—Alf.

Mr. Samuel Wolf of near this place celebrated his 94th birthday on the 14th inst., and he can handle a saw and buck very well yet. We find very few at his advanced aged that can do that.

On Sunday the Rev. Roeder admitted 5 to the Reformed church here. Hope many more may join the church and live a christian life..

Messrs Vandyke & Wilson, R. R. Contractors of Williansport are here and they expect to commence work on the road bed by the first of March. We are all glad to have a western outlet.

Miss Emma Bolander returned to her western home after spending the winter with her friends here. Well I suppose some of our gentry will follow shortly.

BROAD AXE.

MARRIED.

On the 7th inst, at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. I. Vonada Mr. Joseph Rachau and Miss Mary D. Ertel, both of Gregg township, Centre Co. Pa.

DIED.

On the 26th inst. in Millheim, Mrs Julia A. Musser, wife of John G. Musser, in the 68th year of her age.

On the 25th inst., in Penn township, Elmer Ellsworth, son of Jacob and Sallie Dutwiler, aged 19 years, 5 months and 22 days.

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Barley	60
Tymothyseed	
Flaxseed	100
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Sides	12
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How the Elephant Frees himself From the Tormenting Leech.

One evening, soon after my arrival in Eastern Asam, and while the five elephants were, as usual, being led opposite the bungalow, I observed a young and lately caught one step to a bamboo-stake fence and quietly pull one of the stakes up. Placing it under foot it broke a piece off the stake, and, after it to its mouth, threw it away. It repeated this twice or thrice, and then drew another stake and began again. Seeing that the bamboo was old and dry, I asked the reason of this, and was told to wait and see what it would do. At last it seemed to get a piece that suited, and holding it in the trunk firmly, and stepping the left foreleg well forward, passed the piece of bamboo under the arm-pit, so to speak, and began to scratch with some force. My surprise reached its climax when I saw a large elephant-leech fall to the ground, quite six inches long and as thick as one's finger, and which from its position could not be easily detached without this scraper or scratch, which was deliberately made by the elephant. I subsequently found that it was a common occurrence. Leech-scrapers are used by every elephant daily. On another occasion, when traveling at a time of year when the large flies are so tormenting to an elephant, I noticed that the one I rope had no fan or wisp to beat them off with. The mahout, at my order, slackened pace and allowed her to go to the side of the road, where, for some moments, she moved along, rummaging the smaller jungle on the bank. At last she came to a cluster of young shoots well branched, and, after feeling among them, selected one, raised her trunk, and neatly stripped down the stem, taking off all the lower branches and leaving a fine bunch top. She deliberately cleaned it down several times, and then, laying hold at the lower end, broke off a beautiful switch about five feet long handle included. With this she kept the flies at bay as we went along; flapping them off on each side every now and then. Say what we may, these are bona fide implements, each inteligently made for a definite purpose.

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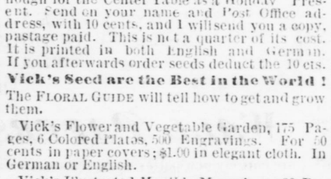
It is often a question whether one should produce eggs or poultry mainly. That depends more or less on circumstances. On the farm where there is plenty of room chickens, turkeys and at times geese and ducks may be reared at a profit; but on small places, as in villages and the near vicinty of towns and cities, eggs will pay better. If it is proposed to rear poultry for market some care and judgment should be exercised in the selection of the breed to be kept. The Brahmas, Cochins and Plymouth Rocks are the best if one wants to rear large poultry for market to be sold in winter. For early fall markets the Plymouth Rocks and Houdans are the best as they mature and plump up better than the Asiatics, which are a slower growing and later maturing class. The old fashioned Dominique is a good bird to keep for early marketing chickens, and across of this on Houdans or Plymouth Rocks will be as good a fowl as one can get. The smaller breeds as Leghorns, Hamburgs, Polish and Javas are good layers, but generally the eggs are not so large as those of the larger breeds, and they must be nicely cared for in weather to get them to lay. A very good winter layer is produced by crossing a good White Leghorn Cock with Light Brahma hens, or a Brown Leghorn on Partrige Cochins hens, or a cross of a Hamburg Cock with Plymouth Rock or Houdan hens. The first crosser are all good, and they will produce profitable poultry for laying, and for market too. The choice of what shall be mainly produced in the poultry yard will therefore depend on where one lives, the cost of feed and convenience of a market.

Good clothes am all right, young man, an' allut am 'spected, but doan' let 'em fool yer. It ain't de glitter dat makes de knife cut, fur a black-lookin' knife sumetimes has de keenes' edge.

A CITY tailor and his little son met a sturdy farmer in the country, where upon the tailor remarked; 'That's a fine field of oats you have there!' 'Don't you know the difference between oats and wheat?' asked the sturdy farmer contemptuously. 'No, I don't.' 'I thought every donkey knew that!' exclaimed the rustic. 'You see, father,' said the tailer's little boy, who had not taken any part in the debate, 'if every donkey knows the difference, it's lucky you said you didn't!'



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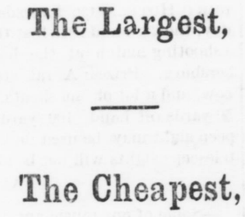

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